

## DOCTOR AND PATIENT

Are Equally Gratified With Pe-r-u-na for Winter Diseases.



Mrs. Carrie James, Woodward avenue, Memphis, Tenn., writes: "I gladly recommend Peruna, for I have found by experience that it is the best medicine to cure a cold or influenza; in fact, any throat or lung trouble. I have experienced immediate relief if I took a few doses after catching cold, and endorse it heartily."

**Secret of Health—Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O., interviewed on the Subject of Winter Diseases.**

He said the first thing is to keep the feet warm and dry somehow, no matter how, but be sure to keep the feet both warm and dry. Next, keep the chest warm seven days every week, four weeks every month; exercise freely in the open air; sleep in a well-ventilated room, and take Peruna before each meal.

These rules, followed, will secure to each individual an absolute assurance against disease in spite of slush and mud, rain and sleet, wind and damp, and sudden changes in the temperature.

Peruna has no equal. It cleanses, strengthens, soothes, purifies, invigorates, regulates and restores.

**Per-na Cured Catarrh of the Lungs After Doctors Failed.**

Mrs. J. Kempf, 525 Park avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "Last winter I had a very severe cold which settled on my lungs. I went to the doctor for some time, but none of his medicines did me any good. Having read some testimonials to the value of Peruna I decided to try it, at the same time writing Doctor Hartman for advice. I took five bottles of Peruna according to his directions, and am now as well as ever, and all the symptoms of catarrh are gone. I cannot praise Peruna enough, and hope all sufferers will take Peruna without further delay."

**MRS. J. KEMPF.**  
Mrs. M. R. Hall, 41 Arch street, Providence, R. I., Vice President of W. C. T. U.

**S. E. Grote Paint Store Co., at old stand, 519 and 521 St. Charles St., offer Yellow Ochre and Venetian Red, dry, at 1c per pound AT RETAIL.**

**STATE WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS.**  
Missouri Convention Meets in St. Louis to-Morrow Afternoon.

Delegates to the Missouri Women's Suffrage Convention, which meets at the First Christian Church, No. 2126 Locust street, in its opening session to-morrow at 2 p. m., are already arriving in the city, and there promises to be a very good attendance. There is particular interest in the convention because of the presence of Mrs. Clara Chapman Catt, the national president, who will deliver an address to-morrow night.

There will be an election of officers, reports read, delegates selected to the National Convention and such other business as may come before the convention. A conference work will be held by Mrs. Catt on Saturday morning, and the convention will close its session with a public reception from 3 to 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A banquet will be tendered the national president at the Planters Hotel from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Adelle M. Johnson is president and Doctor Mary E. Adams corresponding secretary of the Missouri Women's Suffrage Association.

**FOR IMPROVING ST. LOUIS.**  
Branch of American League to Be Organized Here.

With the view of aiding in the movement to prepare St. Louis for the holding of the World's Fair in 1904, and for the city's permanent improvement, there will be a meeting this evening in the parlors of the Wednesday Club, Y. M. C. A. building.



**When the Blood is Impure**  
Everything goes wrong. The digestion is bad. The head aches. The brain is dull. The nerves weaken. And the skin is nearly ruined. Your doctor knows what medicines will cure these troubles: the medicines that are in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Consult him freely.

"Five years ago I had bunches come out on my head and had a breaking out on my body. I tried different remedies without relief. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken half a bottle the bunches and the rash were gone, and I felt like a new man."—M. A. WALL, Bentley Creek, Pa.

Sole All Agents. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## RATHBUN TAKEN AT JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., AND IMPRISONED IN CHARGE OF MURDER.

Removed From Louisville by United States Army Men Yesterday.

EVIDENCE IS HARD TO FIND.

Inquest Begun at Little Rock on the Body of Goodman—Mrs. Rathbun Failed to Attend.

SAYS HIS WIFE IS INNOCENT.

Denies That She Had Any Part in Plan to Defraud—Conflicting Testimony Before the Coroner.

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"No; there was nobody in it at Little Rock."

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**POLICE HAVE DOUBTS AS TO PRISONER'S IDENTITY.**  
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That he has been passing himself over the country as a Lieutenant Newell C. Rathbun, that he was married in Little Rock under that name, and that he was insured for \$10,000, appear to be certain; but the detectives are convinced that it is an alias, and that he has never told his real name, or his real home.

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Chief McMahon examined the photograph and the letter, and then compared them with several pictures he has in his collection. After completing the job he enthusiastically declared that the photograph of the supposed Rathbun was none other than the likeness of Pat Crowe, the famous kidnaper of young Cudaly.

The coroner spent several hours to-day examining witnesses touching the identity of the corpse sent to Little Rock from Louisville, and adjourned till to-morrow afternoon. Charles Elkins, a barber, testified that he knew the man who was here as recruiting sergeant and who gave his name as Rathbun. He saw the body and noted some resemblance, but could not state positively whether it was Rathbun. Rathbun has a prominent dimple, which the dead man did not have. He also thought the hair of the corpse was a shade lighter than that of Rathbun.

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On the other hand, Charles McKeown, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Rathbun and who testified that he knew Rathbun well, said he had looked at the body and thought that it was undoubtedly that of Rathbun. He said that his wife has told him that Rathbun had had his mustache shaved off two days before he left here, eight weeks ago, but that he has never seen him with his mustache off. Witnesses received the remains at the depot Sunday morning and had them conveyed to his house on Third and Cross streets.

When the coffin was opened Rathbun's wife viewed the remains and said "That's my darling." The first intimation he had that anything was wrong was when Mrs. Watkins came to his house Sunday, and after looking at the body said it was not that of Rathbun. McKeown said there never has been any doubt in his mind that the body was Rathbun's.

Rathbun's wife did not appear before the coroner's jury to-day in response to the summons served upon her. She has been

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## BANDITS TERRORIZE A TOWN AND ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK.

Engage in Pitched Battle With Officers After They Have Failed to Blow Open the Vault With Nitroglycerin.

Wapakoneta, O., Nov. 13.—A bold attempt was made last night to rob the Citizens' Bank at Mansfield, this county, by a gang of twelve or fifteen men, who held up the citizens of the town in regular bandit style.

The robbers, well armed with revolvers and shotguns, suddenly appeared on the main street and fired a dozen shots. They broke open the doors of the bank building and attempted to blow open the safe with nitroglycerin, but failed to reach the inner vault, which contained \$10,000.

In the meantime, the Marshal and night watchman opened fire on the robbers from a second-story window across the street from the bank. The robbers returned the fire, and also fired at all citizens who appeared on the streets. Over 100 shots were exchanged.

Finally, becoming frightened, the robbers jumped into their rigs and drove rapidly away. No trace of them has thus far been found.

**STORM ON BRITISH COAST CONTINUES.**  
List of Deaths as Result of Shipwrecks Aggregates Almost One Hundred.

London, Nov. 13.—The gale which has been sweeping over Great Britain and Ireland for the past two days continues unabated at many coast points. Over the Welsh lowlands the torrential rains are increasing, causing disastrous floods.

Reports of wrecks and shipwrecks continue to flow in. The death list, made up of three and four, has an aggregate approaching 100.

The revenue cutter Active has been wrecked in the Fifth of Forth. Twenty-three of her crew were drowned and three were saved.

The Norwegian bark Inga, Captain Olsen, has been totally wrecked at Tyne-mouth and sixteen members of her crew lost.

Early to-day a French bark struck off Hendon, south of Sunderland. Nineteen of the crew were drowned.

Numerous other wrecks have been reported, but the most cases are prevented the identification of the craft.

**RUNNING OF CLAYTON CARS.**  
Superintendent Grant Talks of the New Half-Hour Schedule.

"No cars but the Clayton cars will run over the tracks on McPherson avenue until the growth of that part of the city makes an increase in the number of cars desirable," said General Superintendent Grant of the St. Louis Transit Company last night.

"The Clayton cars are now run on a half-hour schedule," he continued. "They run over Olive street to Boyle avenue, south on Boyle to Maryland, and then out that thoroughfare. For this winter, at least, no larger number of cars is likely to be run over the route."

"Through cars will go out Delmar avenue at present and the Maryland cars will go to Forest Park by way of Euclid avenue and Laclede avenue. If the bill providing for the abandonment of the tracks west of Euclid avenue on Maryland avenue is signed by the Mayor, eventually all German street cars may run out McPherson avenue, but that will depend entirely on whether the traffic demands so extensive a service."

**BLUE DIAMOND IS COMING.**  
New York Man Has Bought the Famous Hope Jewel.

London, Nov. 13.—The famous Hope blue diamond is returning to New York in the pocket of a member of a New York firm now on his way there from London. The heirloom was sold by order of the master in chancery. It is said that the price paid was \$250,000.

**WEDDINGS.**  
TWO WEDDINGS AT ST. CHARLES.  
St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 13.—George Weisler and Miss Carrie Schneidemeyer, both of this city, were married here this morning at the residence of the bride's father.

W. R. Todd, an employee of the M. & K. T. R. of this city, and Miss Gertrude E. Todd, daughter of the late John Todd, were married here last evening at 5:30 o'clock by Justice of the Peace J. W. Burns at his office in the Courthouse. They will reside in this city.

**BOYD-KOONS.**  
St. Charles, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mr. Clarence Boyd and Miss Cora Koons were married here to-day at the residence of the bride's father.

**RODERICK-DAVIS.**  
Arcola, Ill., Nov. 13.—Mr. George D. Roderick and Miss Margaret Davis were married here to-day.

**HARLEY TO YOUNG TO WED.**  
Monroe City, Mo., Nov. 13.—Mr. Charles Cramer and Miss Gertie Young were to have been married to-day, but the nuptial knot had to be postponed because they were not of age, the bride being a day too young for the bridegroom two days. The young couple will go to Palmyra to-morrow and be married.

**MYERS-HENLEY.**  
Charleston, Ill., Nov. 13.—Mr. Jacob T. Myers of Decatur and Miss Gertrude A.

## THREE CHICAGO DOCTORS

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my



monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—\$5000

Forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**NEVER WEAR OUT.**  
ALTON SHOES.  
\$2.50 to \$3.50 per pair.  
Best at the price.

**WHAT I NEVER WEAR OUT?**  
WELL, HARK! HARK!  
Wear! While complaints of this kind, it doesn't suit him; he wants old shoes, and prefers Alton make. He wears them away on your feet long after your sole is lost.

**MARRIED WITHOUT CEREMONY.**  
Doctor Muth Did Not Wait for a License.

Doctor and Mrs. William E. Muth, prominent society people of Clayton, used as wedding ceremony when they were married in Mount City, Ill., in 1895. They simply went before a Justice of the Peace and acknowledged each other as husband and wife.

This fact was developed at the trial of a case brought by Doctor Muth against the St. Louis Trust Company to recover on a certified check. The trial was begun at Clayton Tuesday and was ended yesterday.

According to Doctor Muth's testimony this style of marriage was adopted to economize time. One day in August, 1895, he and Miss Frances M. Muth, who was then a student at the University of Missouri, decided to go on a fishing trip to Southern Missouri, but concluded to get married first. They went to Mount City, Mo., and arrived at the marriage license office had been closed for the day. They were told that the license was planned should not be interrupted, they concluded to dispense with the formality of a license and marry themselves.

Doctor Muth said that on June 11, 1897, at the urgent solicitation of his mother, they had a religious ceremony performed by a minister.

Doctor and Mrs. Muth have been living in Clayton for several years. In February, 1897, Doctor Muth's brother, who was then his dental partner, gave him a check on the St. Louis Trust Company for \$10,000. He says the check was certified by a teller of the trust company and that it was cashed by his wife to meet a number of financial obligations. Mrs. Muth, mistaking its value, fled it and the mistake was not discovered for ten months. It was then repudiated by the trust company and the money had to be paid back. Since the certification of the check, been drawn out, and further, that the teller had exceeded his authority.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant. It was the second time that the case had been tried.

**WHY VIRGIN MARY IS HONORED.**  
Father Doherty Answers a Query Made by Non-Catholics.

The Reverend F. M. Doherty, Paulist father, explained to non-Catholics at St. John's Church, Sixteenth and Chestnut streets, last night, why Catholics honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Catholics honor Mary, he said, because God honored her; because Jesus Christ honored her; because Mary has said, "From henceforth all nations shall call me blessed."

Mary, the speaker said, is the mother of the savior and the mother of the church. He has God for his father and Christ for his brother, he must have Mary for his mother. We must honor her, he said, for she makes little of God, who has so signally honored her in selecting her to be the mother of his son.

The Reverend R. L. Conway will lecture to-night on "The Pope, the Vicar of Christ, and the Church." He will discuss the question of allegiance which the Catholics owe to the Pope, and whether it conflicts with the allegiance they owe to the rulers of the countries in which they reside. Father Conway will explain the teaching of the Catholic Church on these points.

**POOR CHRISTIANS.**  
Unwise Feeding Makes Them.

Some people thought he was a funny old man when he spoke at camp meeting on the subject of "Lord, Give Us Sense." One of the first requisites for living a happy, upright, honest and religious life is food of the kind that can be easily digested and that furnishes the rebuilding material, good, healthy brain and nerve centers.

It is absolutely out of the question for a person to be peaceful, capable and right-minded when the brain is underfed and the nerves wrecked from lack of rebuilding elements they have a right to expect from good food.

A person fed on meat, bacon, ham, fried cakes, hot biscuits, sticky and poorly cooked starchy oatmeal and wheat may possibly have strong digestion enough to handle these things, but he is a badly healthy individual; but 90 people in 100 have not, and the result is irritable, nervous, labile, nervous, food, brain, and a general condition that prevents one from being happy and contented. It is practically impossible for such persons to be good Christians.

The religion of common sense and good food is the first religion that a man or woman should cultivate, for that condition makes possible thoughts of a higher nature and a better grade.

There is a world of wisdom in the saying of Ruskin, "We may be sure we are not serving the Lord if we are not happy ourselves. All should try to build up a steady state of nerves and get rid of dyspepsia, constipation, fluttering heart, weak nervous conditions, and a train of troubles that come from bad digestion and poor food. They should quit coffee absolutely. Take for breakfast a little cooked or raw fruit, suet, or Grape-Nuts. Food and a cup of Postum Coffee. No meat or grease. You will have a steady state of nerves, and at that meal have some meat and vegetables that you can digest. Let your supper be the same as your breakfast."

You probably don't need medicine, but you need the kind of food that contains elements that build the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

It is "up to you" reader, to put yourself right and make of yourself a happy, cheerful individual, capable, and showing forth the charm of life rather than its terrors and distresses.